# Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919, as amended.

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	Coun	ty	☐City	□Twp	□Village	⊠Other	TRI-COU	NTY REGIONAL PLAN	NING COM	INGHAM	
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Certified Public Accountants

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Commission Members Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Lansing, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission as of September 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 27, 2006, on our consideration of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and 19 through 20 are not a required part of the basic financial statement but are supplementary information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted primarily of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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David Layton, CPA DaveLayton@LNRCPA .com Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

-aryton + Richardson P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

East Lansing, Michigan October 27, 2006



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# Jon W. Coleman

# TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Commission's financial performance during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements that immediately follow this section.

### Financial Highlights

Our financial status improved over the last year. Net Assets increased by approximately \$80,000. In 2005 and 2004 Net Assets increased by approximately \$29,000 and \$3,600, respectively. Total net assets are now \$373,653 of which \$41,858 represents capital assets. These net assets will be used for operating cash-flow and future capital asset purchases. See tables 1 and 2 below.

Table 1
Statement of Net Assets

## Governmental Activities

	2006	2005	2004
Current and other assets Capital Assets Total Assets	\$ 685,534 <u>41.858</u> \$ 727,392	\$ 582,349 46.380 \$628,729	\$ 696,774 49,594 \$ 746,368
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>353,739</u>	\$ <u>334,995</u>	\$481,440
Net Assets Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 41,858	\$ 46,380	\$ 49,594
Unrestricted Total Net Assets	331.795 \$ 373.653	247.354	215,334
Total Net Assets	\$ <u>373,653</u>	\$293,734	\$ 264.928

Table 2 Change in Net Assets

#### Governmental Activities

	2006	2005	2004
Net Assets, October 1	\$ 293,734	\$ 264,928	\$ 261,286
Results of Operations Prior Period Adjustments Total Changes in Net Assets	79,594 325 79,919	23,763 5,043 28,806	3,642 0 3,642
Net Assets, September 30	\$ <u>373,653</u>	\$ <u>293,734</u>	\$264,928

For 2006, 2005 and 2004, overall revenues were \$1,406,646, \$1,760,349 and \$1,079,330, respectively, and overall expenses were \$1,327,052, \$1,736,586 and \$1,075,688, respectively, as reported in the statements of activities. These amounts do not include transfers from Commission General Fund to Project Special Revenue Funds used as match when required which were \$144,447 for 2006, \$125,923 for 2005 and \$102,036 for 2004. See table 3 below.

Table 3
Changes in Net Assets
Governmental Activities

	2006	2005	2004
Revenues			
Program Revenues			
Federal, state and			
local funding	\$ 1,100,816	\$ 1,503,022	\$ 853,084
General revenues		, ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Local Dues	299,509	249,975	223,632
Interest	6,321	7,049	2,314
Miscellaneous		303	300
Total Revenues	<u>1,406,646</u>	_1,760,349	1,079,330
Expenses			
General Administration	94,906	120,376	132,992
Projects	1,232,146	_1,616,210	942.696
Total Expenses	1,327,052	1,736,586	1,075,688
Increase in Net Assets	79,594	23,763	3,642
Prior period adjustment	325	5,043	3,012
Net Assets - Beginning	293,734	264,928	261,286
Net Assets – Ending	\$ <u>373,653</u>	\$293,734	\$ 264,928

## Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts - management discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two different kinds of statements that present different views of the agency.

The first two statements are agency wide financial statements and provide both long-term and short-term information about our overall financial status. These statements present governmental activities.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements, which focus on the detail of each of the agency's fund accounts. The notes to the financial statements explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed explanation.

Required supplementary information further explains and supports the financial statement information with budgetary comparisons.

### **Agency Wide Statements**

The agency wide statements report information about the Commission as a whole, using accounting methods and terms normally used by private companies. The statement of net assets includes all the Commission's assets and liabilities. The statement of activities records all of the current year revenues and expenses regardless of when received or paid.

The two agency wide statements report net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the Commission's assets and liabilities, which is one method to measure the Commission's financial health or position.

Over time, increases or decreases in the Commission's net assets are an indicator of whether the agency's financial position is improving or deteriorating.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Commission's funds. Funds are established to account for funding and spending of specific financial resources and to show proper expenditures of those resources.

The agency has the following Governmental funds:

General Revenue Fund - The Commission's activities are accounted for in the general fund, classified in the governmental fund category.

Special Revenue Fund - The Project activities are accounted for in a special revenue fund.

These funds are presented on the modified accrual basis, which is designed to show short-term financial information. You will note that differences between the agency wide statements and the fund statements are disclosed in the reconciling financial statements to explain the differences between them.

# Financial Analysis of the Agency as a Whole

Net Assets - The Commission's net assets increased during the year ended September 30, 2006 by \$79,919. Total unrestricted net assets were \$331,795 at year end. The unrestricted net assets will be used for operating cash-flow and future capital asset purchases.

Liabilities - The Commission's liabilities increased by \$18,744. This was due primarily to an increase in deferred revenue. There was a decrease in current accounts payable that offset some of the increase in deferred revenue.

# Financial Analysis of the Commission's Fund

Amendments to our budget for the year ended September 30, 2006 were to add a project and to cover changes in certain operational expenditures.

# **Contacting Commission Management**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Commission's finances and to demonstrate the Commission's accountability for the revenue it receives. If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact the Commission's office.

Jon W. Coleman Executive Director

Greg Hoffman

Finance and Personnel Coordinator

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents Investments Due from other governmental units Prepaid expenses Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	\$ 368,937 41,019 258,531 17,047 41,858
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 727,392
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Trade Retainers Accrued wages and related items Deferred revenue	\$ 126,117 22,664 49,149 155,809
TOTAL LIABILITIES	353,739
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted TOTAL NET ASSETS	41,858 331,795 373,653
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 727,392

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	E	DIRECT EXPENSES	NDIRECT EXPENSES	 HARGES FOR ERVICES
FUNCTIONS/ PROGRAMS Governmental Activities				
General commission Project expenses	\$	94,906 840,417	\$ 391,729_	\$
Total Governmental Activities	\$	935,323	\$ 391,729	\$

General Revenues

Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs

Unrestricted investment earnings

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets, October 1

Prior period adjustment

Net Assets, September 30

# NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

PROGRAM				PRIMARY GOVERNMEN	ľΓ	
OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS		NMENTAL IVITIES	BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES		TOTAL
\$	\$ 		(94,906) (131,330) (226,236)	\$	\$	(94,906) (131,330) (226,236)
		Part trust .	299,509 6,321 305,830 79,594 293,734 325		***************************************	299,509 6,321 305,830 79,594 293,734 325
		\$	373,653	\$	\$	373,653

# BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

			SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - PROJECTS
	(	GENERAL	INDIRECT COST
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Due from other governmental units Due from projects	\$	368,937 41,019	\$
Prepaid expenses		102,722 17,047	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	529,725	\$
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES	4.		
Accounts payable Trade Retainers Accrued wages and related items Due to Commission Deferred revenue	\$	126,117 22,664 49,149	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	·	197,930	
FUND BALANCE Undesignated	<del></del>	331,795	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	529,725	\$

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND -PROJECTS

	PRC	DJECTS			
	DIRECT COSTS	TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE	ELIMINATIONS	GOVI	TOTAL ERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$	258,531	\$ 258,531	(102,722)	\$	368,937 41,019 258,531 17,047
\$ <sub>=</sub>	258,531	\$ 258,531	\$ (102,722)	\$	685,534
\$		\$	\$	\$	126,117 22,664
	102,722 155,809 258,531	102,722 155,809 258,531	(102,722)		49,149 155,809 353,739
-		FETTINGS AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	**************************************	<u></u>	331,795
\$ _	258,531	\$ 258,531	\$(102,722)	\$	685,534

# RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	331,795
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$189,389 and the accumulated depreciation is \$147,531		41,858
Total net assets - governmental activities	<b>\$</b>	373 653

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND

# CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

# GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

		SPECIAL
		REVENUE FUND - PROJECTS
	GENERAL	INDIRECT
	FUND	COST
REVENUES		
Federal sources	\$	\$
State sources		
Local sources		
Member allocations	299,509	
In-kind contributions		
Other sources		
Fixed asset reimbursements	17,630	
Interest	6,321	
TOTAL REVENUES	323,460	
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries and wages	30,541	185,129
Fringe benefits	12,149	73,642
Discretionary funds	2,780	15,012
Staff recognition	250	
Telephone		3,126
Postage	755	2,715
Printing and copying	530	2,380
Office supplies	135	5,908
Graphic supplies		409
Travel-in region	658	1,900
Travel-out region	1,365	774
Training		•
Commission meetings and travel	2,010	
Rent of facility Rent of office		
Equipment maintenance		49,226
Computer services		942
Computer services  Computer software		2,652
Insurance		14,496
Bank charges		6,440
Subscriptions	6	
Publications		533
Advertising		203
Depreciation		651
p		17,630

# SPECIAL REVENUE FUND -PROJECTS

	f	ROJECIS		
	DIRECT COSTS	TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE	ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL
			EDIMINATIONS	FUNDS
\$	600,235 75,740 405,907	\$ 600,235 75,740 405,907	\$	\$ 600,235 75,740 405,907
	8,434 10,500	8,434 10,500		299,509 8,434 10,500
			(17,630)	6,321
_	1,100,816	1,100,816	(17,630)	1,406,646
	353,117	538,246		5(0 T0T
	139,762	213,404		568,787 225,553
				2,780 250
	748	3,874		3,874
	5,737	8,452		9,207
	22,532	24,912		25,442
	1,448	7,356		7,491
	( 22 )	409		409
	6,234	8,134		8,792
	8,247	9,021		10,386
	2,323	2,323		2,323
	327	227		2,010
	327	327		327
		49,226		49,226
	123	942		942
	4,845	2,775 19,341		2,775
	7,072	6,440		19,341
		0,440		6,440
	175	708		6
	258	461		708
	200	651		461
		17,630	(17,630)	651

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - Concluded GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - PROJECTS INDIRECT PROJECT COST
EXPENDITURES - Concluded		
Membership dues	\$	\$ 3,606
Special projects	2,238	,
Consultant fee		
Contractual services	774	19,367
Furniture and equipment Audit	13,108	
Transfer for match	7,350	
Pass through		
Contributed services		
Indirect costs	33,365	(391,729)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	108,014	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in (out) Transfer for match Local match TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	13,117 (144,447) (131,330)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
OVER EXPENDITURES AND		
OTHER FINANCING USES	84,116	
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	247,354	
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	325	***
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$331,795	\$

## SPECIAL REVENUE FUND -PROJECTS

	PRO	OJECTS		
	DIRECT PROJECT COSTS	TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE	ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$	3,824 23,057 226,636 5,948	\$ 7,430 23,057 226,636 25,315	\$	\$ 7,430 25,295 226,636 26,089 13,108
	13,117 60,007 8,434 358,364	13,117 60,007 8,434 (33,365)	(13,117)	7,350 60,007 8,434
<del></del>	1,245,263	1,245,263	(30,747)	1,322,530
	144,447	144,447	(13,117)	
	144,447	144,447	(13,117)	***************************************
				84,116
				247,354
				325
\$		\$	\$	\$ 331,795

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 84,116
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of	
activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures	
however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets	
is depreciated over their estimated useful lives	
Expenditures for capital assets	13,108
Less current year depreciation	(17,630)
	 (17,050)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$ 79,594

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

- REVENUES		ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL	FA	ARIANCE- AVORABLE FAVORABLE)
Federal sources State sources Local sources Member allocations In-kind contributions Other sources Fixed asset reimbursements	\$	644,596 114,667 297,500 406,800	\$	660,525 119,667 322,500 406,800	\$	600,235 75,740 405,907 299,509 8,434 10,500	\$	(60,290) (43,927) 83,407 (107,291) 8,434 10,500
Interest TOTAL REVENUES		19,000	_	19,000	_	17,630 6,321	<del></del>	(1,370) 6,321
TOTAL REVENUES		1,482,563	_	1,528,492	-	1,424,276	****	(104,216)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in Local match	,	152,054		157,364		144,447		(12,917)
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	-	1,634,617	-	1,685,856		1,568,723	******	(117,133)
EXPENDITURES Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Discretionary funds Staff recognition Legal		591,311 313,437 250 5,000		596,611 282,352 5,000 250		568,787 225,553 2,780 250		27,824 56,799 2,220
Telephone Postage Printing and copying Office supplies		4,975 10,360 26,600 9,250		4,975 10,860 30,600 9,250		3,874 9,207 25,442 7,491		1,101 1,653 5,158 1,759
Graphic supplies Travel-in region Travel-out region Training Commission meetings and travel		1,900 9,365 22,550 6,700 4,250		1,900 9,365 22,550 6,700 3,875		409 8,792 10,386 2,323 2,010		1,491 573 12,164 4,377 1,865
Rent of facility Rent of office Rent of equipment Equipment maintenance		1,100 51,000 1,300 3,500		1,100 49,310 1,300 3,500		327 49,226		773 84 1,300
Computer services Computer software Insurance Bank charges		4,500 14,250 6,450 250		4,500 20,950 6,450 250		942 2,775 19,341 6,440		2,558 1,725 1,609 10
Subscriptions Publications Advertising		1,890 1,150 3,850		1,890 1,150 3,850		6 708 461 651		244 1,182 689 3,199

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

		ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL	F	VARIANCE- AVORABLE IFAVORABLE)
EXPENDITURES - Concluded Depreciation Membership dues Special projects Consultant fee Contractual services Furniture and equipment Audit Pass-through Contributed services	\$	19,000 10,175 15,000 225,500 10,000 15,000 7,700 85,000	\$	19,000 10,175 30,000 246,739 27,000 15,000 7,350 100,000	\$	17,630 7,430 25,295 226,636 26,089 13,108 7,350 60,007 8,434	\$	1,370 2,745 4,705 20,103 911 1,892 39,993 (8,434)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	1,482,563	_	1,533,802	_	1,340,160		193,642
OTHER FINANCING USES Operating transfers out Local match TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND	-	152,054	_	157,364		144,447	****	12,917
OTHER FINANCING USES  EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	-	1,634,617		1,691,166		1,484,607 84,116		206,559 89,426
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1		247,354		247,354		247,354		
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	_					325		325
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$	247,354	\$_	242,044	\$_	331,795	\$	89,751

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is a governmental component unit established on July 18, 1956 under the authority of Act 281 of Michigan Public Acts of 1945. The Commission is a voluntary organization joining Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties and the City of Lansing to foster a cooperative effort in identifying and resolving various community planning issues in the Tri-County area. Primary financing is provided through various agreements with state and federal agencies and local appropriations.

#### A. Reporting Entity

All funds and account groups (primary government) under direct control of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission are included in this report. These funds and account groups are those which meet the criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 14. Component units, also required under GASB 14, are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. As of September 30, 2006, the Commission has no component units.

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent on fees and charges for services. As of September 30, 2006, the Commission has no business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. As of September 30, 2006, Tri-County Planning Commission has no proprietary, enterprise or fiduciary funds.

## C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are reported when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements - Concluded

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Intergovernmental revenues, franchise fees, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Commission's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government not directly attributed to a specific project, which are accounted for in another fund.

The Projects Fund accounts for resources and costs, including an allocation of indirect costs, attributed to contractually administered projects. The Projects Fund is a special revenue fund.

The Commission has no non-major governmental funds.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) intergovernmental revenues 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from provided services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. As of September 30, 2006, the Commission has no proprietary, enterprise or internal service funds.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Concluded

#### D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The overall budget is based upon individual projects and Planning Commission General Fund budgets. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, and may be amended by the Commission. Individual budget amendments were not material in relation to the originally approved amounts. Budgets lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

#### E. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at their net realizable value. The Commission does not require collateral.

#### F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by Tri-County Regional Planning Commission as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$100 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Each year, a provision for depreciation is charged to the projects as a means of reimbursing the General Fund for asset acquisition; such reimbursements are included in other sources of revenue in the General Fund. The assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over lives of three to ten years.

#### G. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reporting of certain assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures. Actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

#### H. Deposits and Investments

All highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are defined as cash equivalents. All investments are reported at fair value.

### I. Advertising

The Commission expenses advertising cost as incurred.

#### J. Accumulated Unpaid Vacation

Accumulated unpaid vacation benefit obligations are accrued when incurred, as such obligations are expected to be paid within the ensuing year.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes authorize the Commission to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, commercial paper within the three highest rate classifications by at least two rating services, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Government securities, bankers acceptances and mutual funds composed of investments which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

As of September 30, 2006, the carrying amount and bank balance for each type of deposit and investment account is as follows:

ACCOUNT TYPE	BOOK	BANK	FDIC
	BALANCE	BALANCE	INSURED
Cash and cash equivalents Petty cash Demand deposits	\$ 150 368,787 \$368,937	\$368,789 \$368.789	\$ <u>262,378</u> \$ 262,378
Investments	\$ <u>41,019</u>	\$ <u>308,789</u>	\$ <u>262,378</u>
Certificates of deposit		\$41.019	\$ <u>37,202</u>

The Commission's investments (including those presented as cash) are categorized as follows to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Commission. Category 1 includes deposits and investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Commission or its agent in the Commission's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the brokers' or dealers' trust department or agent in the Commission's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Commission's name

At September 30, 2006, the Commission's investments were classified as follows:

Insured	\$ <u>37,202</u>
Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$3.817

## Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Commission does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of September 30, 2006, \$110,228 of the Commission's bank balance of \$409,808 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$	110.228
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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

# NOTE 3: DUE TO/DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Due from other governmental units and others represents the excess of amounts earned under a project contract over payments received.

PROJECT	DU	UE FROM
Federal		
FHWA PL-2006-0011/z	\$	58,242
FHWA PL-2006-0011/z3 and 2006-0011/z4		74,187
EDA 06-83-05138		3,710
FTA PL-2006-0011/z		14,275
Michigan Department of Transportation		
Regional Transportation		6,311
Asset Management		15,638
Centers for Regional Excellence/MSHDA		1,854
Wellhead Protection		40,000
Aquifer Study		12,832
Mid-Michigan Water Authority		2,628
RED Team	<del></del>	28,854
	\$	258,531

## NOTE 4: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

Amounts due from/to other funds are a result of cash and accrued liability accounts being recorded in the General Fund. At September 30, 2006, project costs exceeded project receipts resulting in a balance of \$102,722 due from the Project Fund to the General Fund.

#### NOTE 5: CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in governmental capital assets is as follows:

	OC	TOBER 1, 2005	ADI	DITIONS	DE	LETIONS	SEPT	EMBER 30, 2006
Capital assets being dep Furniture and	reciated							
equipment	\$	182,790	\$	13,108	\$(	6,509)	\$	189,389
Less: accumulated depr	eciation							
Furniture and								
equipment	***********	136,410		17,630	(	<u>6,509</u> )	-	147,531
NET CAPITAL ASSET	ΓS \$	46,380	\$(	4,522)	\$		\$_	41,858

Depreciation for the governmental activities was charged to the following functions and activities:

### GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY

Projects

Indirect cost

\$\_\_\_17,630

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### NOTE 6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The following are transfers, by fund, for the year ending September 30, 2006:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND	TRANSFERS IN	GOVERNMENTAL FUND	TRANSFERS OUT
General Fund Projects General Fund	\$ 17,630 144,447 13,117	Projects General Fund Projects	\$ 17,630 144,447 13.117
TOTAL	\$ <u>175,194</u>	TOTAL	\$ <u>175,194</u>

#### NOTE 7: DEFERRED REVENUE

Amounts received under contractual agreements are deferred as revenue until such time as qualifying expenditures are made.

Projects	
Groundwater Management - 2006 Groundwater Management - 2007 Non-Point Pollution	\$ 16,187 67,502 72,120
	\$155,809

### NOTE 8: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission sponsors a defined contribution plan called the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Employee Money Purchase Plan. The plan covers all permanent employees who have attained the age of twenty-one and have one full year of service with the Commission.

The employer is required to contribute 9.0% of all covered payroll. Required contributions to the plan were \$45,224, covered payroll was \$502,484 and total payroll was \$569,193 during the fiscal year. Contribution to the plan during the fiscal year was \$45,224.

The vesting of the employee benefits are as follows:

YEARS IN	VESTING
PLAN	PERCENTAGE
1	0%
2	20
3	40
4	60
5	80
6	100

#### NOTE 9: CONTINGENCIES

Grants and reimbursements are subject to audit by the payers. Upon audit, expenditures may be disallowed as not chargeable to the program and, in such event, would be refundable to the payer. Refunds, if any, generally would be payable from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's undesignated funds.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Concluded SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

## NOTE 10: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Commission receives substantially all of its support from federal, state and local governments. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, could have an effect on the Commission's activities.

#### NOTÉ II: LEASE

The Commission leases office space based on an annual lease extension agreement. The original lease term began December 28, 1998, and is extended through November 30, 2007. Rental expense for the year ended September 30, 2006 was \$49,226. Future minimum payments are as follows:

YEAR ENDING	AMOUNT
September 30, 2007 September 30, 2008	\$ 50,292 8,382
	\$ 58.674

# NOTE 12: EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

P.A. 621 of 1978, section 18(1), as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

During the year ended September 30, 2006, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission incurred the following expenditures in certain budgetary funds that were in excess of the amounts appropriated as reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds – Budget and Actual:

	BUDGET	A	CTUAL	AN	CESS OF MOUNT OPRIATED
PROJECT FUND Contributed services	\$	\$	8,434	\$(	8,434)

#### NOTE 13: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

For the year ended September 30, 2006, the following prior period adjustments have been recorded:

Special Revenue Funds – Projects	
Various revenue corrections	\$ 875
Various expenditure corrections	(550)
	\$ <u>325</u>

# COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	A KB	CENTERS FOR REGIONAL RCELLENCE / MSHDA (301)	WELLHEAD PROTECTION (302)	NON-POINT POLLUTION COMMITTEE (303)	M	GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT (304)
REVENUES						•
Federal sources	\$		\$	\$	\$	
State sources  Local sources		1,854				
In-kind contributions		4	40,000	78,259		77,597
Other						10,500
TOTAL REVENUES		1,854	40,000	78,259		88,097
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES  Operating transfers in						
Local match						
TOTAL REVENUES AND					-	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$	1,854	\$ 40,000	\$ 78,259	\$ _	88,097

	AQUIFER STUDY (306)	MID- MICHIGAN WATER UTHORITY 2005 (309)	١	MID- ICHIGAN WATER ITHORITY 2006 (308)		AERIAL FOGRAPHY (311)		EDA ADMIN. GRANT 05-06 (314)		EDA ADMIN, GRANT 06-07 (315)
\$		\$	\$		\$		\$	39,462	\$	16,867
	40,000	623		2,628		2,524				8,434
	40,000	 623		2,628	<del></del>	2,524		39,462		25,301
,		 	Not a section of the section of			TO ALL PROPERTY AND ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATIO		13,154	••••	8,433
\$ :	40,000	\$ 623	\$	2,628	\$	2,524	\$ _	52,616	\$ =	33,734

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	DELING (310)	RED TEAM FUNDS (345)		STP (434)
REVENUES				
Federal sources	\$	\$	\$	185,502
State sources Local sources In-kind contributions Other	107,291	56,985		
TOTAL REVENUES	 107,291	 56,985		185,502
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in Local match				
	 	 	****	41,134
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 107,291	\$ 56,985	\$ <u></u>	226,636

MA	MDOT GRANT ASSET ANAGEMENT (405)	MDOT/ FHWA PL FUNDS (431)	PL-	FA GRANT 2006-0011/z CTION 5303 FUNDS (432)  FUNDS (433)  REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION (433)		ISPORTATION ONTRACT		TOTAL
\$	33,786	\$ 278,748	\$	79,656	\$	40,100	\$	600,235 75,740 405,907 8,434 10,500
_	33,786	 278,748	No. of the Control of	79,656	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	40,100		1,100,816
_		 61,812		19,914		· ·	*****	144,447
\$	33,786	\$  340,560	\$	99,570	\$	40,100	\$ _	1,245,263

# COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

		CENTERS FOR REGIONAL XCELLENCE / MSHDA (301)	VELLHEAD ROTECTION (302)	PO	ON-POINT DLLUTION DMMITTEE (303)	GROUND WATER NAGEMENT (304)
EXPENDITURES						
Direct costs	~					
Salaries and wages	\$	630	\$ 17,152	\$	21,710	\$ 29,722
Fringe benefits		251	6,823		8,636	11,824
Telephone Postage		_	_			55
		2	7		142	750
Printing and copying Office supplies		222	109		722	940
Travel-in region		222			25	37
Travel-out region Travel-out region		17	123		263	2,009
Training					90	431
Rent of facility					346	
Computer services						204
Computer software						123
Subscriptions						
Publications					40	
Membership dues					48	100
Special projects					17.500	198
Consultant fee					11,588	10,434
Contractual services						1.007
Transfer for match			•			1,026
Pass-through					13,839	
Contributed services					13,039	
Indirect costs		732	15,786		20,850	30,244
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	s _	1,854	\$ 40,000	\$	78,259	\$ 88,097

	AQUIFER STUDY (306)	MIC Wz AUTI 2	MID- HIGAN ATER HORITY 005 309)		MID- MICHIGAN WATER UTHORITY 2006 (308)	AERIAL TOGRAPHY (311)		EDA ADMIN. GRANT 05-06 (314)		EDA ADMIN, GRANT 06-07 (315)
\$		<b>\$</b>	261 104 6 6	\$	1,082 431 41 37	\$ 9	\$	22,466 8,936 99	\$	9,912 3,943 40
		- <del>-</del>						350		95
									*	
										1,325
	40,000		246		1.025	2,524				8,434
s –	40,000	<u></u>	246 623	<u> </u>	1,037 2,628	\$ 2,524	s	20,765 52,616	\$	9,985 33,734

# COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	M	IODELING (310)		RED TEAM FUNDS (345)		STP (434)
EXPENDITURES						
Direct costs	<b>6</b> 3	11.000	and to			
Salaries and wages	\$	44,892	\$	23,378		\$
Fringe benefits Telephone		17,858		9,299		
Postage				8 346		
Printing and copying				340 449		
Office supplies				449 26		
Travel-in region				296		
Travel-out region		2,199		270		
Training		-,.,,				
Rent of facility						
Computer services						
Computer software						
Subscriptions						
Publications				en e	. * *	
Membership dues						
Special projects				1,035		
Consultant fee						226,636
Contractual services				112		
Transfer for match						
Pass-through						
Contributed services		40.242		00.006		
Indirect costs	***************************************	42,342	<del></del>	22,036		 
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	107,291	\$	56,985		\$ 226,636

MA	MDOT GRANT ASSET NAGEMENT (405)	MDOT/ FHWA PL FUNDS (431)	PL-	TA GRANT 2006-0011/z CTION 5303 FUNDS (432)	TRAN	EGIONAL SPORTATION ONTRACTS (433)		TOTAL
\$	12,818 5,312	\$ 121,942 48,975 403 3,305 15,388 857	\$	36,338 13,720 143 906 4,012 213	\$	10,814 3,650 232 869 68	\$	353,117 139,762 748 5,737 22,532
	323 70 978 123	2,004 3,657 785		611 .1,953 214		143 (153)		1,448 6,234 8,247 2,323 327 123
		3,517 127 86 1,808		868 31 24 493		460 17		4,845 175 258 3,824 23,057 226,636
	8 1,431	3,659 2,213		1,017		126 13,117		5,948 13,117 60,007 8,434
\$ 	12,723 33,786	\$ 131,834 340,560	\$	39,027 99,570	\$	10,757 40,100	\$ <u> </u>	358,364 1,245,263

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES CENTERS FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE / MSHDA PROJECT PERIOD APRIL 1, 2006 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2008

VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (301)	T	APRIL 1, 2006 HROUGH FEMBER 30, 2006
REVENUES		
State of Michigan		
Receivables - current year	\$	1,854
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs		
Salaries and wages	\$	630
Fringe benefits	*	251
Postage		2
Office supplies		222
Travel in-region		17
Indirect costs		732
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	1,854

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES WELLHEAD PROTECTION

### PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (302)

REVENUES Local		
Receivables - current year	\$	40,000
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs		
Salaries and wages	\$	17,152
Fringe benefits	•	6,823
Postage		7
Printing and copying		109
Travel-in region		123
Indirect costs		15,786
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	40,000

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES NON-POINT POLLUTION COMMITTEE 2006

### PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

TOTAL REVENUES         \$ 78,259         \$ 540,465         \$ 618,724           EXPENDITURES           Direct costs           Salaries and wages         \$ 21,710         \$ 21,192         \$ 42,902           Fringe benefits         8,636         10,070         18,706           Postage         142         306         448           Printing and copying         722         406         1,128           Office supplies         25         50         75	THROUGH THROUGH TH SEPTEMBER 30, SEPTEMBER 30, SEPTEMBER 30	2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER ,30 2006
Deferred revenue - prior year   69,098   69,098   69,098     Deferred revenue - current year   (72,120)   (72,120)     TOTAL REVENUES   \$ 78,259   \$ 540,465   \$ 618,724     EXPENDITURES   Direct costs   Salaries and wages   \$ 21,710   \$ 21,192   \$ 42,902     Fringe benefits   8,636   10,070   18,706     Postage   142   306   448     Printing and copying   722   406   1,128     Office supplies   25   50   75		
TOTAL REVENUES         \$ 78,259         \$ 540,465         \$ 618,724           EXPENDITURES           Direct costs           Salaries and wages         \$ 21,710         \$ 21,192         \$ 42,902           Fringe benefits         8,636         10,070         18,706           Postage         142         306         448           Printing and copying         722         406         1,128           Office supplies         25         50         75	year 69,098	
Direct costs         Salaries and wages       \$ 21,710       \$ 21,192       \$ 42,902         Fringe benefits       8,636       10,070       18,706         Postage       142       306       448         Printing and copying       722       406       1,128         Office supplies       25       50       75	\$ 78,259 \$ 540,465 \$	<u> </u>
Salaries and wages       \$ 21,710       \$ 21,192       \$ 42,902         Fringe benefits       8,636       10,070       18,706         Postage       142       306       448         Printing and copying       722       406       1,128         Office supplies       25       50       75		
Travel-out region       90       90         Training       346       346         Computer services       239       239         Publications       48       48         Special projects       11,588       11,389       22,977         Contractual services       1,160       1,160         Pass-through       13,839       473,554       487,393	8,636 10,070 142 306 722 406 25 50 263 1,163 90 346 239 48 11,588 11,389 1,160 13,839 473,554	18,706 448 1,128 75 1,426 90 346 239 48 22,977 1,160 487,393
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 20,850 \$ 20,936 \$ 41,786 \$ 618,724		

### SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

#### GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT 2006

### PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (304)

REVENUES Local Cash received Deferred revenue - prior year Deferred revenue - current year Other revenue			\$	49,833 43,951 (16,187) 10,500
TOTAL REVENUES			s —	88,097
EXPENDITURES Direct costs		•	*=	
Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Telephone			\$	29,722 11,824 55
Postage Printing and copying Office supplies				750 940 37
Travel-in region Travel-out region Rent of facility	•			2,009 431
Computer services Publications				204 123 100
Membership dues Special projects Contractual services Indirect costs				198 10,434 1,026 30,244
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			<u> </u>	88,097

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES ${\sf AQUIFER\ STUDY}$

# PROJECT PERIOD MARCH 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (306)	OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	MARCH 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2005	MARCH 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
REVENUES Local Cash received Deferred revenue - prior year Receivables - current year	\$** 27,168 12,832	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000 27,168 12,832
TOTAL REVENUES	\$40,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 150,000
EXPENDITURES Direct costs Pass-through	\$40,000	\$110,000_	\$150,000

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY 2005 PROJECT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY - Cash (3	09)	OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH ECEMBER 31, 2005	Γ	ANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH PTEMBER 30, 2005	T	NUARY 1, 2005 HROUGH CEMBER 31, 2005
REVENUES Local Cash received	. \$	623	\$	1,610	\$	2,233
EXPENDITURES Direct costs						
Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Postage Printing and copying Indirect costs	\$	261 104 6 6 246	\$	665 320 3 12 610	\$	926 424 9 18 856
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	. \$	623	··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,610	\$	2,233

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY 2006 PROJECT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006

#### MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY - Cash (308)

REVENUES		
Local	•	
Receivables - current year		\$2,628_
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs	·	
Salaries and wages	•	\$ 1,082
Fringe benefits		431
Postage		41
Printing and copying		37
Indirect costs		1,037
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
TOTAL LATENDITORES		\$2,628

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

# PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (311)	OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2005	OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
REVENUES Local Cash received	\$	\$	\$ 231,900
EXPENDITURES Direct costs Pass-through	\$ 2,524	\$ 229,376	\$231,900

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES EDA ADMINISTRATION GRANT 2005 - 2006 PROJECT PERIOD JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006

EDA GRANT NO 06-83-05028 (314) EDA - \$60,891 - Cash TCRPC - \$20,297 - Cash	Т	CTOBER 1, 2005 HROUGH JUNE 30, 2006	T	JULY I, 2005 HROUGH FEMBER 30, 2005	T	JULY 1, 2005 HROUGH UNE 30, 2006
REVENUES Federal grant Cash received	\$	39,462	\$	21,429	\$	60,891
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in Local match	-	13,154		7,143_		20,297
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$	52,616	\$	28,572	\$	81,188
EXPENDITURES Direct costs						
Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Telephone Postage	\$	22,466 8,936 99	\$	11,070 5,326 17 18	\$	33,536 14,262 116 18
Printing and copying Travel-in region Membership dues Indirect costs		350 20,765		5 61 1,150 10,925		5 411 1,150 31,690
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	52,616	\$	28,572	\$	81,188

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES EDA ADMINISTRATIVE GRANT 2006 - 2007 PROJECT PERIOD JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007

EDA GRANT NO. 06-83-05138 (315) EDA - \$52,628 - Cash TCRPC - \$52,628 - Cash

1 CRPC - \$52,628 - Cash			
REVENUES Federal grant Cash received Receivables - current year Other		\$	13,157 3,710
In-kind contributions			8,434
TOTAL REVENUES			25,301
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in Local match			8,433
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	. a	\$	33,734
EXPENDITURES Direct costs			
Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Telephone Travel in-region Membership dues Contributed services Indirect costs		\$	9,912 3,943 40 95 1,325 8,434 9,985
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	33,734

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

#### MODELING

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (310)

REVENUES	
Local	
Cash received	\$ 107,291
EXPENDITURES	
Direct costs	
Salaries and wages	\$ 44,892
Fringe benefits	17,858
Travel out-region	2,199
Indirect costs	42,342
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 107,291

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### RED TEAM - Cash (345)

REVENUES RED Team Cash received		\$ 28,131
Receivables - current year		 28,854
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 56,985
EXPENDITURES Direct costs		
Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Telephone		\$ 23,378 9,299 8
Postage Printing and copying Office supplies		346 449 26
Travel - in region Special projects Contractual services		296 1,035 112
Indirect costs		22,036
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 56,985

### SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

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# PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

FHWA CONTRACT NO 2006-0011/z3 and 2006-0011/z4 (434)		
FHWA-STP - \$180,400 and \$17,384 - Cash		
TCRPC - \$45,100 and \$3,855 - Cash		
REVENUES		
Federal		
Cash received	\$	111,315
Receivables - current year	*	74,187
TOTAL REVENUES		185,502
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in		
Local match		41,134
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$	226,636
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs		
Consultant fee	\$	226,636

### SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

### MDOT GRANT - ASSET MANAGEMENT

# PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

MDOT GRANT (405)		
MDOT - \$33,786 - Cash		
REVENUES		
State of Michigan		
Cash received	\$	18,148
Receivables - current year		15,638
TOTAL REVENUES	. \$	33,786
EXPENDITURES	<del></del>	
Direct costs		. No Wind
Salaries and wages	\$	12,818
Fringe benefits		5,312
Travel-in region		323
Travel-out region		70
Training		978
Rent of facility		123
Contractual services		8
Pass-through		1,431
Indirect costs		. 12,723
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	33,786

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MDOT/FHWA PL FUNDS

# PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

MDOT/FHWA CONTRACT NO. PL 2006-0011/z1 (431) MDOT/FHWA - \$316,928 - Cash TCRPC - \$70,278 - Cash

REVENUES				
Federal grant				
Cash received			\$	220,506
Receivables - current year		•		58,242
TOTAL REVENUES				278,748
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		-		
Operating transfers in				
Local match				61.610
TOTAL DEVENTING AND OFFICE				61,812
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER				
FINANCING SOURCES			\$	340,560
EXPENDITURES				
Direct costs				
Salaries and wages			\$	101.040
Fringe benefits			Þ	121,942 48,975
Telephone				40,973
Postage				3,305
Printing and copying				15,388
Office supplies				857
Travel-in region				2,004
Travel-out region				3,657
Training				785
Computer software				3,517
Subscriptions Publications				127
Membership dues				86
Contractual services				1,808
Pass-through				3,659
Indirect costs				2,213
	•		******	131,834
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$	340,560

### SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

#### FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

#### SECTION 5303 FUNDS

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

FTA CONTRACT NO. PL 2006-0011/z2 (432) FTA - \$82,205 - Cash

	,	
TCRPC -	\$20,551	- Cash

REVENUES Federal grant Cash Receivables - current year	\$	65,381 14,275
TOTAL REVENUES		79,656
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in Local match		19,914
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER		
FINANCING SOURCES	\$	99,570
EXPENDITURES Direct costs	<del></del>	
Salaries and wages	\$	36,338
Fringe benefits	Ţ	13,720
Telephone		143
Postage		906
Printing and copying		4,012
Office supplies		213
Travel-in region		611
Travel-out region		1,953
Training		214
Computer software Subscriptions		868
Publications		31
Membership dues		24
Contractual services		493
Indirect costs		1,017
		39,027
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	99,570

# SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

MDOT CONTRACT NO. 2006-0022/z1 (433) MDOT - \$40,100 - Cash

REVENUES		
State of Michigan		
Cash received	\$	33,789
Receivables - current year	•	6,311
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	40,100
	<sup>*</sup> ===	10,100
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs		
Salaries and wages	\$	10,814
Fringe benefits	·	3,650
Postage		232
Printing and copying		869
Office supplies		68
Travel-in region		143
Travel-out region		(153)
Computer software		460
Subscriptions		17
Contractual services		126
Transfers for match		13,117
Indirect costs		10,757
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	40,100

# ANALYSIS OF COMPLETED PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	ELLHEAD OTECTION (302)	PO	ON-POINT DLLUTION DMMITTEE 2006 (303)	UNDWATER NAGEMENT 2006 (304)	MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY 2005 (309)	
Total expenditures	\$ 40,000	\$	618,724	\$ 88,097	\$	2,233
Less: locally funded expenditures	 40,000		618,724	 88,097		2,233
Allowable expenditures						
Grantor participation						
Grant revenues						
Grant receipts						
Due from Grantor	\$	\$		\$	\$	

РН(	AERIAL DTOGRAPHY 04-06 (311)		EDA ADMIN. GRANT 05-06 (314)	N	IODELING (310)	E(	EGIONAL CONOMIC ELOPMENT TEAM (345)		STP (328)		OT GRANT ASSET NAGEMENT (405)
\$	231,900	\$	81,188	\$	107,291	\$	56,985	\$	226,636	\$	33,786
	231,900		20,297	***************************************	107,291	····	56,985		41,134		
			60,891						185,502		33,786
****		***	75.00%						81.85%	W.A	
			60,891						185,502		33,786
h-674			60,891					_	111,315		18,148
\$	***************************************	\$		\$		\$		\$	74,187	\$	15,638

ANALYSIS OF COMPLETED PROJECTS - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	MDOT/FHWA PL FUNDS (431)			FTA SECTION 5303 FUNDS (432)	REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT (433)	
Total expenditures	\$	340,560	\$	99,570	\$	40,100
Less: locally funded expenditures	*****	61,812		19,914		
Allowable expenditures		278,748		79,656	******	40,100
Grantor participation		81.85%		80.00%		100.00%
Grant revenues		278,748		79,656		40,100
Grant receipts	<del></del>	220,506		65,381		33,789
Due from Grantor	\$	58,242	\$	14,275	\$	6,311

# ANALYSIS OF LOCAL MATCH AND INDIRECT CHARGES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	CO	MMISSION	PROJECTS		TOTAL
THIN I DE D					
FHWA PL Funds	\$	61,812	\$	\$	61,812
Federal Transportation Administration		19,914			19,914
EDA Planning Grant 05/06		13,154			13,154
EDA Planning Grant 06/07		8,433			8,433
STP		41,134			41,134
MDOT - State Trunkline	<del></del>		13,117		13,117
	\$	144,447	\$ 13,117	\$	157,564

# ANALYSIS OF INDIRECT COST RATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

	INDIRECT BASE	INDIRECT COSTS	(m
Total expenditures	\$ .	\$ 1,484,60	)7
Direct expenditures Less:	1,092,879	(1,092,87	79)
Special projects Furniture and equipment Consultant Contractual services Match Audit Pass-through Contributed services	(25,295) (13,108) (226,636) (6,723) (144,447) (7,350) (60,008) (8,433)		· .
	\$600,879	\$ 391,72	28
Indirect cost rate (indirect costs as a percent of indirect base)	65.1925%		

Indirect costs are allocated to all projects equally. Allocated indirect costs in excess of amounts that can be funded by a contract or grant are absorbed by the Commission through indirect credits. The indirect cost rate percentage is applied only against allowable direct costs in each project.

# SCHEDULE OF FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Social security	\$	39,145
Unemployment taxes	Ψ,	67
Pension costs		45,224
Health insurance		113,366
Dental insurance		11,518
Group life insurance		7,711
Concern - employee assistance plan		410
Workers' compensation		2,413
Pension administration		2,670
Fringe benefits miscellaneous		3,027
Total fringe benefits	\$	225,551
Salaries and wages for the year ended September 30, 2006	\$	568,788
Fringe benefit rate - All employees	<del></del>	39.6547%
	<del></del>	
Fringe benefit rate - Full-time employees		39.7785%
Fringe benefit rate - Part-time employees		7.7625%

# TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

# MDOT PL-2006-0011/z1, FTA PL-2006-011/z2 AND MDOT 2006-0022/z1 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

TASK #	TASK NAME	MDOT/ FHWA BUDGET	Е	MDOT/ FHWA XPENDED	FA	ARIANCE VORABLE AVORABLE)
I	Database management	\$ 156,846	\$	137,583	\$	19,263
II	Long-range planning	75,246		75,070		176
111	Short-range planning	7,138		4,411		2,727
IV	Program management and coordination	114,253		91,317		22,936
V	Transportation programming activities	33,721		32,179		1,542
Vl	Other related activities					
	GRAND TOTALS	\$ 387,204	\$	340,560	\$	46,644

	FTA CTION 5303 BUDGET	FTA CTION 5303 XPENDED	FA	ARIANCE VORABLE AVORABLE)		MDOT BUDGET	E	MDOT KPENDED	FA'	ARIANCE VORABLE AVORABLE)
\$	34,102	\$ 29,593	\$	4,509	\$	12,338	\$	11,151	\$	1,187
	17,759	17,318		441		15,227		15,726		(499)
	1,643	1,972		(329)						
	28,196	31,321		(3,125)		10,735		10,735		
	8,322	9,766		(1,444)		1,600		1,552		48
,	12,733	 9,600		3,133	19	1,000		936		64
\$	102,755	\$ 99,570	· · · \$	3,185	\$	40,900	\$	40,100	\$	800

# TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES - Concluded REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

# MDOT PL-2006-0022/z2, AND FTA 2006-011/z3 AND 2006-0011/z4 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

TASK #	TASK NAME	MAN	ASSET IAGEMENT SUDGET	MAN	ASSET IAGEMENT IPENDED	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
1	Database management	\$	33,786	\$	33,786	\$
11	Long-range planning					
Ш	Short-range planning					
IV	Program management and coordination					
· V .	Transportation programming activities					
VI	Other related activities					
	GRAND TOTALS	\$	33,786	\$	33,786	\$

STP BUDGET	Е	STP XPENDED	FA	ARIANCE VORABLE (AVORABLE)		TOTAL BUDGET	Е	TOTAL XPENDED	FA	ARIANCE VORABLE (AVORABLE)
\$ 246,739	\$	226,636	\$	20,103	\$	483,811	\$	438,749	\$	45,062
						108,232		108,114		118
	N-Te					8,781		6,383		2,398
						153,184		133,373		19,811
						43,643		43,497		146
 	**************************************	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				13,733		10,536		3,197
\$ 246,739	\$	226,636	\$	20,103	\$_	811,384	\$	740,652	\$	70,732



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# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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David Layton, CPA DaveLayton@LNRCPA .com We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, which collectively comprise Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

However, we noted certain matters that we reported to management of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, in a separate letter dated October 27, 2006.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, management, others within the Commission, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Layton + Richardson PC
Certified Public Accountants

East Lansing, Michigan October 27, 2006



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# REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

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#### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2006. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence about Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2006.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, management, others within the Commission, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

East Lansing, Michigan October 27, 2006

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER
Department of Commerce EDA Support for Planning Programs	11.302 11.302	06-83-05028 06-83-05138
Federal Highway Administration FHWA Passed through Michigan Department of Transportation	20.205	2006-0011/z1
FTA Section 5303 FTA Passed through Michigan Department of Transportation	20.205	2006-0011/z2
FHWA STP Passed through Michigan Department of Transportation	20.205 20.205	2006-0011/z3 2006-0011/z4

#### NOTES:

(1) The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information presented in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

GRANT TO		AWARD AMOUNT	CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES	CUMMULATIVE EXPENDITURES
7/1/2005 7/1/2006	6/30/2006 6/30/2007	\$*************************************	\$ 39,462 25,301	\$ 60,891 25,301
10/1/2005	9/30/2006	316,928	278,748	278,748
10/1/2005	9/30/2006	82,205	79,656	79,656
10/1/2005 3/9/2006	9/30/2006 9/30/2006	180,400 17,384	169,536 15,966	169,536 15,966
			\$608,669_	\$630,098_

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.
- 2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs were: Federal Highway Administration Grant, CFDA No. 20.505, Pass-through Grantor's Numbers 2006-0011/z1 and 2006-0011/z3.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

#### B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None.



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#### LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Commission Members Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Lansing, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION for the year ended September 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2006. As part of our audit, we made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Commission's financial statements.

The management of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation, made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. We noted the following recommendations that could improve the Commission's internal controls.

#### PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Executive Secretary performs several cash receipt functions, such as delivering deposits to the bank, opening the bank statement and reconciling the bank statement to the accounting records. We recommend the Finance Director receive, open and review the monthly bank statements before they are submitted to the Executive Secretary for reconciling. Additionally, we recommend that the Executive Director open and review the bank statement two times annually. This would strengthen internal controls over cash receipts. Current year status: See Current year recommendation 06-1.
- O5-1. During our testing of cash disbursements, we noted that petty cash disbursements often do not have receipts attached to the petty cash slip in support of the disbursement. We recommend that receipts be obtained and attached to the petty cash slip to improve accountability over petty cash disbursements. Current year status: Our testing this year did not specifically include petty cash reimbursements, however, it is our understanding that this recommendation has been implemented.
- 05-2. In reviewing reports filed by the Commission in compliance with various grants, we noted instances where the filing date on the report was different from the date of the cover letter used in transmitting the report. This can cause confusion as to whether or not the report was filed timely. We recommend the filing date on the report and the related cover letter be the same date. Current year status: During our testing of grant reporting this year, we did not note instances of this occurring. Accordingly, it appears that this recommendation has been implemented.

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#### **CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Due to staffing changes, at the time of performing our year end audit procedures, the Executive Secretary is no longer involved in the processing of cash receipts and no longer reconciles the bank statements. The Finance Director is currently performing all functions of the cash receipts process and is reconciling the bank statements to the accounting records, resulting in inadequate segregation of duties. Strong internal controls require segregation of duties which protect both the organization (from individuals who are provided opportunities to take advantage of poor controls) and the individuals performing functions (by having others reviewing and confirming accurate and complete processing of information). As is common in smaller organizations, there are few staff members among whom accounting functions may be distributed. In situations such as this, it is important for the Executive Director to perform review and oversight functions to compensate for inadequate segregation of duties due to limited staff size. It is our understanding that the Executive Director and Finance Director have evaluated the cash receipts process and are in the process of implementing changes to strengthen internal controls over cash receipts. When these changes are fully implemented the following procedures and controls will be in place:
  - a) The Secretary/Receptionist currently opens the mail, restrictively endorses all checks "for deposit only" and creates a cash receipt log, (a listing of all checks received including date, payee, amount and purpose). Daily, after checks are endorsed and listed, the Secretary/Receptionist gives the checks to the Finance Director along with any remittance information received from the payer. (These steps are currently in place.) If no remittance information is received, we recommend the Secretary/Receptionist make a photocopy of the check to provide an improved accounting record of all receipts.
  - b) The Secretary/Receptionist will total the cash receipt log monthly, file one copy and give a copy to the Executive Director and to the Executive Secretary. (The Executive Director currently receives a copy of the cash receipt log, without monthly totals, as prepared by the Secretary/Receptionist.)
  - c) The Finance Director records checks in a manual check register (maintained to monitor bank account balances.) Until a deposit is taken to the bank, the Finance Director holds checks received in a locked cabinet. On a regular basis, at least weekly and on or before the last day of each month, the Finance Director prepares a bank deposit slip and reconciles the deposit amount to the manual check register to confirm all items have been accounted for. The Finance Director keeps a copy of the deposit slip. A bank validated deposit receipt is obtained when the deposit is made at the bank. The Executive Director asks to see the deposit slip on a "surprise" basis to compare to the cash receipt log. (These steps are currently in place.)
  - d) The bank statement will be delivered, unopened, to the Executive Secretary, who will open it and reconcile the bank statement activity and month end bank balance to the accounting records. As needed, the Finance Director will assist the Executive Secretary in performing the reconciliation. The Executive Secretary will initial and date the reconciliation upon completion and deliver it to the Finance Director.
  - e) The Finance Director will review the reconciliation and document approval by initialing and dating the reconciliation under the Executive Secretary's initials.
  - f) On a "surprise" basis (at least two times annually) the Executive Director will review the bank reconciliation and document approval by initialing and dating under the Finance Director's initials.

We concur with these changes and recommend their full implementation. They will add important review and oversight steps to help compensate for inadequate segregation of duties, thus improving internal controls over cash receipts.

During our testing of reporting required by grants, we noted instances where quarterly billings and progress reports were not filed on or before their due date. It is our understanding that an extension of time to file was obtained, however, there was no documentation available to evidence the extension. To help assure no grant expenditures will be denied by the grantor, it is important to document compliance with all terms of grant agreements. We recommend that all grant reports be filed timely. Additionally, we recommend that all report extension approvals be obtained in writing and be retained in the grant file with the copy of the corresponding report.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the tests to be applied in our audit of the September 2006, financial statements, and this report does not affect our report on the financial statements dated October 27, 2006.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation extended to us by the staff at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, particularly that of Greg Hoffman, whose contributions greatly facilitated the completion of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and federal and state agencies and should not be used for any other purpose. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report which, upon acceptance by Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, is a matter of public record.

Certified Public Accountants

East Lansing, Michigan October 27, 2006